

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3 drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I. In addition, Applicants hereby elect, as a single disclosed species, compound 1 shown at page 8 of the specification. Claims 1 and 3 of the elected group read on the elected species. The requirement for restriction is respectfully traversed.

First, it is submitted that there is little, if any additional burden upon the Examiner to examine all of the elected groups. No discussion or burden has been made in the restriction requirement, and in the absence of any burden on the Examiner, it is clear that the claims should be maintained together. See MPEP §803. In addition, it is submitted that the claims of groups III and IV, which require the compound of claim 1, should also be rejoined, at such time as allowable subject matter is achieved. See MPEP §803.04.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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